

KSMA President's Report

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I am truly excited about the wonderful group of people who have agreed to serve on the KSMA board this year. We have the knowledge and experience of many who have served KSMA for a number of years and the enthusiasm and energy of those who are new to our group. Together, I believe we can do great things!

I attended AASL in Charlotte from November 4-7. I was pleased to see many of my Kentucky friends there with some of them presenting. I participated in a research symposium led by Gail Dickinson and Donna Shannon. We are looking at research ideas to support our new 21st Century Learning Standards. I have several great ideas for research resulting from that discussion.

I was a member of the reV@10 planning team for KYVL. It was a great experience working with people from academic, public and special libraries as well as others with vested interests in the success of KYVL.

Jennifer Wetzel and I will be attending ALA Mid-Winter in Boston and will be representing KSMA at the Affiliate Assembly. I will also begin my term as Secretary to the Affiliate Assembly.

The Summer Refresher will be held at Dixie Heights High School in Edgewood on July 20.

Respectfully submitted,

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